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TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.
2. IDS FORM-1449 (in duplicate) and two foreign references.

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby made of record in this patent application.

Japanese patent publication nos. 10-177456 and 7-37146 show structures of Liquid Crystal Displays (LCD).

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of the first Official Action in this application, no fee is believed due in order to have the enclosed references considered by the Examiner and made of record in the application.

Early action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

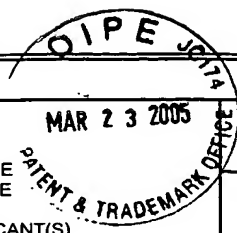
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		7-37146	April 20, 1991	Japan	Int'l 6		NO
		10-177456	June 30, 1998	Japan			YES

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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